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Attorney's Docket No. 033048-060

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Raymond E. SUORSA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Application No.: 09/843,757) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 30, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9176
For: AUTOMATED PROVISIONING OF)
COMPUTING NETWORKS USING)
A NETWORK DATABASE MODEL)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph, numbered 0001 on page 1, with the following:

--This disclosure claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of Application No.

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09/699,329 filed on October 31, 2000, Application No. 09/699,353 filed on October 31, 2000, and Application No. 09/838,134 filed on April 20, 2001, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

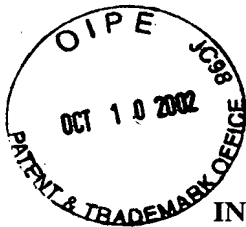
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Attachment to Amendment dated October 10, 2002

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--This disclosure claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of Application No. 09/699,329 filed on October 31, 2000, Application No. 09/699,353 filed on October 31, 2000, and Application No. 09/838,134 [_____ [Atty. Dkt. No. 033048-045]] filed on April 20, 2001, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	22	MINUS 22 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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